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PEACE PROPOSAL IS DEFERRED

NINE MORE SURVIVORS ARE LANDED

Bringing the Total Number Saved From
Steamer Vacuum up to 27 Out of a
Complement of 45.

GERMAN ATTACK REPULSED

(By Associated Press)
Paris, May 2.—The Germans made
attacks on the Alsace front last night.
Today's announcement said they were
partially repulsed by machine gun
fire and grenades.
In the Champagne the French made
further gains.

RUSSIANS EVACUATE TURKISH TOWN

(By Associated Press)
Constantinople, May 2.—The evacuation
by the Russians of Mush in Turkish
Armenia, is announced by the war
office. This town has been occupied
by the Turks.

(By Associated Press)

London, May 2.—Nine more survivors
from the American tank steamer
Vacuum, sunk by a German submarine
off the Irish coast, including Capt.
S. S. Harris, have been landed.

This makes 27 men saved out of a
total of 45 aboard.

Captain Harris wired to the officials
of the Vacuum that he, the third mate,
E. D. Husted of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., six
gunners and one seaman had been
picked up by a patrol boat.

Liverpool, May 2.—Among the first
lot of survivors landed from the
Vacuum was Oscar Galles, first mate,
of Boston, William Langrin, ship
carpenter, of Newport.

Captain Harris reports that eighteen
men were lost and that eight gunners
and 18 men were saved.

Lieut. Thomas, U. S. N., lost his life,
according to a telegram received by
the American consul.

We are at war because Germany
murdered us and interfered with
American business, because she tore up
the moral code, a double cause.

German Chancellor Announces That His Talk on Peace and International Re- lations Has Been Postponed to a More Fitting Occasion

PROGRESSIVE DELEGATES ARE ELECTED

(By Associated Press)

Boston, May 2.—Complete returns
show that the candidates on both the
so-called progressive and conservative
tickets will hold the balance of power in
the constitutional convention.

The progressives have elected eleven
of the delegates at large, and 98 dis-
trict delegates. The conservatives
elected four delegates at large and 125
district delegates.

Sixty-nine of the delegates were en-
dorsed by both parties.

LABOR DAY PASSES QUIETLY IN BUDAPEST

(By Associated Press)

Amsterdam, via London, May 2.—
A telegram from Budapest, Hungary,
says yesterday was labor day, and
there was a general cessation of work
in all factories. No newspapers were
published. The Socialists held meet-
ings and passed resolutions.

The entrance of Brazil will merely
give Wilhelm II another nut to crack.

(By Associated Press)

Copenhagen, via London, May 2.—
The speech that was to have been de-
livered by German Chancellor, Dr. Von
Bethman Hollweg, in the Reichstag
on Peace and International Relations,
has been postponed to a more fitting
occasion.

The situation in Berlin is as follows,
according to a statement issued:

At a caucus of the majority of the
Socialist party which supports the
policy of the Imperial government it
was decided to defer the interpolation
of the German peace plan.

The interpolation was to have been
made today.

It is now expected that the govern-
ment's position will not be made
known until a more fitting occasion.

WOULD INSURE LIVES OF MEN

Secretary McAdoo Advocates the Ex- pansion of Accident Insurance to Cover Lives of Officers and Men

(By Associated Press)

Washington, May 2.—Secretary Mc-
Adoo advocated today the expansion
of the war risk insurance to insure
officers and men lost on merchant
vessels.

He favored an insurance of \$100,000
to \$500,000 with pensions for partial
injuries.

Owners of all vessels insured by the
government should be required to take
out insurance on the lives of the of-
ficers and men.

SHIP SURGEON IS RELEASED

(By Associated Press)

Boston, May 2.—Dr. Paul Wegger-
man, ship surgeon of the Hamburg
liner Cincinnati, interned as an alien,
was released today by the immigration
officers.

Dr. Weggerman arrived on the Cin-
cinnati just after the war was declared,
and had planned to return on the Vat-
erland from New York.

It was stated that he was ill and
safe conduct was secured for him
through the efforts of the Swiss lega-
tion.

HEAVY FIGHTING IN ROUMANIA

(By Associated Press)

Berlin, May 2.—Severe fighting was
launched on the Roumanian front yester-
day. The war office announced that
the Russians made attacks in the
Otyuz valley but were repulsed with
heavy losses.

STEAMSHIP ROCKINGHAM SENT TO BOTTOM

(By Associated Press)

London, May 2.—The American
steamship Rockingham has been sunk
by a German submarine. Thirteen
members of her crew are missing.

Latin-America sees neither dignity
nor advantage in changing to German-
American.

TO FIND MEANS TO COMBAT THE U-BOAT WAR

American Government Studying Inven- tions to Successfully Cope With the Undersea Craft

(By Associated Press)

Washington, May 2.—Secretary Lane
told the governors here in conference
with the National Council of Defence
of the part the states must play in the
great world conflict.

He stated that the Federal govern-
ment had been informed that over
400,000 tons of shipping was destroyed
the past week.

The destruction by the submarine
warfare was threatening the existence
of England and France and was also
alarmingly the United States.

The studying of inventions to com-
bat this great menace was being dili-
gently pursued by the Interior Depart-
ment.

URGENCY DEFICIENCY BILL PASSED

(By Associated Press)

Washington, May 2.—The urgency
deficiency bill of \$2,250,000,000 passed
the House today.

Representative London, Socialist,
cast the only negative vote.

OBJECTED TO MILITARY SERVICE

London, May 2.—During the past
year 3,500 conscientious objectors to
military service were arrested and
court martialled by the British mili-
tary authorities. Of these 1,600 are
now in prison or military custody.
Most of the remainder are employed,
under the supervision of the Home
Office, on agricultural work, road
making, timber cutting or quarrying.

INVESTIGATING DEATH OF TWO IN MANCHESTER

(By Associated Press)

Manchester, May 2.—The police be-
gan an investigation today of the
death of John Leventos and Stergos
Floras, who were found in a room of a
lodging house with the doors and win-
dows locked and two gas jets wide
open.

Leventos was dead when found and
Floras died this morning.

BETTER TONE IN STOCK EXCHANGE SECURITIES

(By Associated Press)

London, May 2.—The monthly value-
tion of securities by the Banker's Mag-
azine shows that in March there was,
for the first time, since the war be-
gan, an appreciation in the value of
the leading Stock Exchange securi-
ties. The rise in value totalled £17,-
000,000 or 0.5 per cent, in 387 represen-
tative securities. The better tone dur-
ing March is ascribed to the favorable
progress on the western front, to the
success of the war loan and to the
favorable progress of pro-Entente
sympathies in the United States.

CHRIST CHURCH.

A requiem for the repose of the
soul of Charles Cogswells Smith will
be celebrated at 7.30 o'clock Thursday
morning.

At the gate he is now travelling to-
ward democracy, Czar Wilhelm may
presently offer to submit his claims to
a German primary.



DRESS GOODS AND SILKS

Here's a department where style and quality are always pre-eminent. All
that's new and accepted in the fashion world quickly finds place here beside those
staple fabrics and colors that are selected for their superior quality, and genuine
price values. Let us show you the—

NEW STRIPED AND PRINTED PONGEE SILKS.....\$1.00, \$1.25 yd.
FINE QUALITY SERGES IN NAVY BLUE AND BLACK...50c, 75c to \$2.00 yd.
PRETTY STRIPED TUB SILKS FOR SHIRT WAISTS.....\$1.00 yd.
WHITE SILKS FOR GRADUATION AND RECEPTION DRESSES.....
85c, \$1.35, \$1.50, \$1.65
40-inch CREPE DE CHINE in a wide range of colors.....\$1.50 yd.

Geo. B. French Co.

DISCUSS THE CENSOR ACT

(By Associated Press)

Washington, May 2.—Discussion of
the Espionage bill was begun in the
House with a lengthy hearing on the
newspaper censorship.

Representative Kahn of California
was eager to amend the bill so as to
place censorship in the hands of four
expert newspapermen and three others
representing the state, war and navy
departments.

FIRST WOMAN TAXI DRIVER

(By Associated Press)

Amsterdam, May 2.—After Holland's
first woman professor, comes the first
woman taxi-driver. Her name is Miss
Houffelaar, and her example is likely
to be followed by others of her sex.
She has just taken up her stand in
front of the big Bourse of Holland's
capital, after having passed the tests
required to secure a license.

Out with the spade.

GINGHAM DRESSES For Misses and Children

Children's Gingham Dresses with
Bloomers, sizes 4, 5 and 6; pink
and blue check, trimmed with
plain white around neck and
sleeves.....59c

Striped or Plaid Gingham Dresses
with Bloomers, collar and cuffs
trimmed with white, sizes 4, 5
and 6 years.....98c

We are showing a big line of Middy Blouses for
Misses and Women.....\$1.00 up

Middy Blouses and Skirts in white and khaki for the
Camp Fire Girls.....

L. E. STAPLES, Market St.

KITTERY

Kittery, May 2.—The regular monthly business meeting and social of the Christian Endeavor Society will be held on Thursday evening at the home of Miss May Brown at Oak Bank. Those who are holding missionary barrels are expected to bring them to this meeting.

The Maine Library association has accepted an invitation from the Rye Public Library to hold its annual meeting in Kittery this year, and it will convene at this library on May 25 and 26.

Mrs. Sarah E. Boulter entertained her son and daughters and their families at a birthday supper at her home on Main street on Monday evening, there being about 25 present. A social evening followed, and it was a happy occasion for both mother and children. Mrs. Boulter received many gifts in remembrance of the day, and also was the recipient of many birthday cards.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton have this week moved from Love lane to their former home in West Townsend, Mass.

Mrs. Ella Barnard of Exeter, and sister, Mrs. Annie Taylor of Fierston street, passed Tuesday with Mrs. Helen A. Johnson of Love lane.

Paymaster Westlake, U. S. N., has moved his family into the house on Wentworth street owned by Mrs. Anna Hobbs.

Elbridge Remick of North Kittery has purchased the Charles Weeks house at Remick's corner, and will occupy it. Mr. and Mrs. Weeks will move to the house on Dame street owned by Mrs. Hattie Wentworth.

Naval Lodge of Masons will hold a meeting this evening.

Whipple Lodge, I. O. G. T., will meet this evening at Grange hall.

Mrs. Emma Ladd of Falmouth, Mass., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Charles Duncan of Locke's Cove.

Patrick Rossiter of Dame street has resumed his duties at the navy yard after a few days' vacation.

Beginning next Sunday, May 6, vesper services will be held at 5 p. m. at the Congregational church at Kittery Point, in place of the regular evening service at 7.30.

Howard Langdon of Central is having a few days' vacation from his work at the navy yard.

Mrs. Austin Basley of Wentworth street is passing a few days with relatives in Malden, Mass.

Mrs. Louise Barnett, who has been ill the past month at the home of Miss Eleanor Lovell, still continues to improve, and is able to sit up several hours daily.

On Sunday, May 13, Mother's Day will be observed at the Government Methodist church. There will be a baptism of infants in connection with this service.

The Ladies Union of the People's Society of North Kittery will hold its annual meeting on Saturday afternoon at 2 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Charles Caswell. Election of officers for the ensuing year will take place at this time.

A measuring party will be held this evening at the Government street vestry under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society. There will be an entertainment and ice cream and home made candy will be on sale.

Mrs. Patrick Rossiter has returned from a few days' visit in Boston.

Mrs. Hattie Wentworth will move from Wentworth street to her home on Dame street.

KITTERY POINT

Kittery Point, May 2.—Mr. and Mrs. E. Scott Owen of Concord, N. H., have returned home after passing Monday and Tuesday at their cottage on Moore's Island.

Miss Myra Stinchfield returned to her home in Farmington, Me., today after visiting friends in town for a few days.

Mrs. George Kimball and son Ralph were visitors in Portsmouth on Tuesday.

The Intermediate society of Christian Endeavors will hold a social at the First Christian church parsonage this evening.

Prof. Roland Thaxter and daughter have returned to Cambridge after passing a week at their summer residence at Cutts Island.

L. E. Seegar has installed a telephone in his house on Crockett's Neck road.

Miss Ella Parker has returned to her home after passing a few days with relatives in York.

Miss Jean Boyde of New York has arrived at her summer residence on Crockett's Neck road.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Haveron are rejoicing over the birth of a little daughter born this morning.

The Sewing Bee of the First Christian church will meet all day Thursday with Mrs. Edna Emery.

Mrs. Avilla Rundlett of Portsmouth is passing two weeks with friends in town.

Chief Engineer P. C. Chalmers of the power house has accepted a position in Waterbury, Conn., and is soon to move his family there.

Mr. Sidney Tucker, Miss Rose Gayon, Miss Leona Ruel, Miss Clementine Dayon, Miss Laura Dayon and Miss Eva Ross, motored from Somersworth, N. H., on Tuesday, and called on friends in town en route from Portsmouth, where they followed a bridal couple, whose wedding the party attended.

GREENLAND

Greenland, May 2.—Rev. F. W. Lamberton, a graduate of Albion college, began his pastorate here on Sunday.

The W. H. M. S. will meet with Mrs. William R. Norton on Thursday afternoon.

Russell Berry is recovering from an operation for appendicitis at the Paris month hospital.

Dr. William H. Weeks was the guest of his mother, Mrs. Rufus Weeks, recently.

Mrs. Ruth Robinson of Danvers has been the guest of Mrs. Irving Holston.

Austin Berry and family have rented the residence of Mrs. Susan Duntley.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Moulton spent Sunday in Boston.

REAR ADMIRAL SIMS AT WINDSOR CASTLE

London, May 2.—Rear Admiral William S. Sims, U. S. N., president of the Naval War College at Newport, is a guest at Windsor castle, according to the Court Circular. Admiral Sims is engaged with the British naval authorities in working out problems involved by the participation of the United States in the war.

THE HAGUE, Netherlands, May 2.—A long period of prosperity awaits agriculture, particularly grain cultivation, after the war, in the opinion of the Dutch Minister of Finance, M. W. P. Treub.

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YORK COUNTY SUPREME COURT

Nearly All Jurors Excused Because "They Wanted to Plant."

The May term of Supreme Court for York county opened at Alfred on Tuesday with the following court officials in charge:

Justice—W. C. Philbrick of Waterville. Sheriff—Haven A. Roberts, Sanford.

Clerk—Frank D. Ponderson, Alfred. County attorney—Franklin R. Chesler, Saco.

Chaplain—Rev. L. H. Staughton, Alfred. Crier—Frederick S. Spofford.

Messenger—Arthur Leggett. Stenographer—Fred S. Band, Augusta.

Deputy Sheriff in charge of grand jury—Fred H. Goughs, Old Orchard. In charge of first traverse jury—Charles N. Chase, Litchfield.

In charge of second traverse jury—Herbert C. Patch, West Newfield. When it came to impaneling the jurors the court was surprised at the demonstration of preparedness. Sixteen of the jurors requested to be excused and gave as a reason "they wanted to plant."

The court quickly recognized the appeal and allowed 12 of the applicants to go and retaining the other four only so long as it will take to summons a new special venire of 10 men. As soon as the two juries can be filled in this way, the other four will be excused.

Those who were allowed to go were as follows: Geo. C. Clough, Kennebunkport; Cecil L. Haley, Hollis; Magdalen Harvey, Biddeford; Thos. J. Magdalen, Saco; Albert W. Kenney, North Berwick; Haven E. Lord, Wells; Charles W. Norton, Old Orchard; Wm. H. Owen, Saco; Wm. J. Parker, Gorham; Clarence L. Percy, Saco; Alfred L. Somerset, South Berwick; and Thomas West, Saco.

The four who desired to be excused but were held for a day or two were as follows: Lester D. Clark, Sanford; Harry Lunge, Kennebunk; Chas. H. Denn, Buxton; W. H. W. Bartlett, Sanford. Besides these gentlemen there were three travers jurors who failed to report because of illness and were excused without this formality. They were Howard H. Doe of Unionsville, E. D. O. Manson of Kittery and Geo. H. Stone of Biddeford. This so depleted the venire that, as stated, it was found necessary to issue new summonses for 10 men. These will, so far as possible be drawn from cities or towns that no jurors may be included.

The first traverse jury an impaneling was as follows: Daniel C. Johnson, Berwick, foreman; Charles D. Bruce, Lebanon; George Lemire, Biddeford; William E. Dixon, Eliot; Geo. C. Hamdell, Sanford; Harry Parlier, Biddeford; Frank O. Marlier, Sanford; Edward Bartley, Biddeford; Geo. H. Day, Lyman; J. R. Boothby, Litchfield; Wm. W. Clappell, North Kennebunk.

The second traverse jury was as follows, a foreman not having been elected at the taking of the noon recess: Burton F. Anderson, Dayton; Arthur L. Hayes, Limerick; Fred Talpey, York; Robert Smith, Waterboro; J. Walter Wentworth, Newfield; George H. Williams, Alfred; Harry E. Lunge, Kennebunk; Charles H. Denn, Buxton; W. H. W. Bartlett, Sanford; Lester D. Clark, Sanford; Harvey P. Winchell, Acton; Harley Hooper, Shapleigh.

The docket was disposed of and the first case will be heard on Thursday.

The Democratic party and the Republican party take a back seat in congress while the "All American" party assumes complete control, to pass any and all measures that Uncle Sam needs to prosecute this war to its only finish, a complete victory.

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CHINA TRYING TO FREE ITSELF FROM INTRIGUES

(By Associated Press)

Peking, May 2.—China is making vigorous efforts to free itself from the unfavorable tariff regulations and other treaty entanglements which embarrass the country financially and make it impossible for the republic to protect itself against German intrigues.

Both the Entente powers and the neutrals have been appealed to by the Chinese government in an effort to gain greater freedom from foreign interference in Chinese affairs.

The severance of diplomatic relations with Germany afforded an excellent opportunity for China to press its claims for fair treatment at the hands of the foreign powers. Dr. Wu Ting-fang presented the following memorandum to Dr. Paul S. Rehnsh, the American Minister, in Peking, which is said to be virtually the same as that presented to the ministers of other foreign powers:

"With respect to the share of the United States of America of the indemnity of 1901, it is hoped that she will, with the good intention of assisting China's finances, suspend the payment for a period of ten years, after which period, the annual payments, according to the original instalments, without any addition of interest, are to be resumed."

"The Chinese government hopes that the United States of America with the good intention of assisting China's finances, will agree to an immediate imposition of a surtax of 50 per cent. on the present import duty. In the meantime, the Chinese government will revise the customs tariff and after revision, levy an effective seven and one-half per cent. duty."

"It is hoped that the provisions contained in the protocol of 1901 and accessory documents which tend to impede the effectiveness of the precautionary measures of the Chinese government vis-a-vis the Germans, that is, those respecting the inability of the Chinese troops to be stationed within a radius of twenty li of Tien-tsin and the presence of foreign troops in the legations and along the railway, will be cancelled."

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GOSSIP FROM THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

(By Associated Press)

Washington, May 2.—Since the great war began, it has been apparent that the German people have been suffering under a tremendous handicap—a handicap more far-reaching in its consequences than the military unpreparedness of Britain at the beginning of the war, or the disorganized state of public opinion in our own country today.

That handicap is the total inability of the German, individually and collectively, to understand the Anglo-Saxon mind and temperament.

Germany did not dream that England would enter the war in 1914, nor did she see, in rich and unimpaired America a nation which would take up arms in defense of its honor. Although President Wilson has outlined America's unselfish and humanitarian reasons for going to war in terms which are plainly understood by all the world outside of the Central Powers, the German press continues to "strafe" the "money-mad" and "dollar-grabbing" Americans. Nor is this sentiment to be confounded with the deliberate misrepresentations which are fed to the German public by means of inspired newspaper articles emanating from their war office. All the evidence to date tends to show that the "mercenary American" idea is implicitly believed in by all Germans, high and low.

During our recent Mexican incident, a business man of Phoenix, Arizona, while in Washington on business, said: "Vilka? Why, he's a bad boy, kicking his Uncle Sammie's shins. Uncle Sam just hasn't time to chastise him, that's all. But if he ever really does get bad, the people of the Southwest will form a big posse, and go down and get him."

Compare this statement with a typical German view of the situation, contained in a letter written by a German agent in California to his relatives in Germany, and intercepted by the British head of censors.

"The Americans have just received a good kicking from Villa, the bandit leader. Consequently, they will soon have to give up sending munitions to England on account of their own requirements. Villa is making a fine stand and is receiving strong financial support from the Germans, as there is a bitter feeling all over the United States against the Government, to which the thirty-two million Germans who live here contribute not a little."

This bitter feeling, for which that helpless fool Wilson is responsible, is due to the fact that a neutral country like America should, for the sake of a few dirty dollars, enter such a law-down business with England."

That anyone in this country, even though he be of foreign birth, could so misunderstand American sentiment, is almost inconceivable. In all fairness to the Germans, however, it is obviously a difficult feat accurately to forecast the course which will be pursued by a nation which refuses to return a prompt citizen to the White House, chafes him unmercifully from the footlights and the printed page regarding a certain "River of Doubt" and then turns and rallies behind him, one hundred and twenty thousand strong, on his first call for volunteers.

On the great western battle front in France, England's "contemptible little army" has set its face toward Berlin, and the German legions seem to be having some little trouble in checking

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Portsmouth, N. H., Wednesday, May 2, 1917.

Concerning America's Part.

In these stirring days, when it is eminently proper that the powers with which the country is at war should not be acquainted with all the particulars of its preparation and plans, it is possible that the people at home are being kept in ignorance of some things which the authorities deem it best for them not to know just at present. The censorship of the press is something to which this nation has not been accustomed, but it is now considered necessary as a means of withholding from the enemy information that might prove very valuable to the forces with which the nation is in a state of war. We should go slow and not try to keep the citizens in such ignorance as overturned Russia.

Possibly this may account for the difference in the views expressed with reference to the sending of American soldiers to the European battle fields. Only a few days ago Major General Leonard Wood said, as was mentioned in this column, that the United States, having entered the war, must do its part by sending men to the aid of its allies across the water. To be sure, this country is not in formal alliance with any of the nations of Europe, and the distinguished visitors from England who are now here make it plain that no formal alliance is sought by foreign powers. But those powers and this country are interested and engaged in a common cause, and for all practical purposes they will stand together until the war is ended and the world freed from the threat of subjection by brute force.

For this reason what General Wood said about sending soldiers across the water seemed to be in line with the facts of the situation. But now comes the Army and Navy Journal, the official organ of the nation's fighting forces, with the statement that there is no intention of sending an army abroad, and that the president was displeased with the statement made by General Wood. The Journal says the raising of an army of 1,000,000 men, which has already been begun, is merely a matter of "prudence."

This may be so, but to many it will seem like prudence on a very elaborate scale. Whatever the facts may be, the statement of General Wood appeared to be in line with the conditions that exist; more so, indeed, than the proposition to raise an army of 1,000,000 men merely as a matter of "prudence."

The facts will be disclosed in time. The one thing certain is that the United States will bear an honorable part in the task to which it has lent its hand. This much we know, and perhaps for the present it is enough to know.

It is a fine idea for the people of the United States to send to Russia what will be practically a replica of the statue of liberty in New York harbor, which was given to this country by France some years ago. It is known as "Liberty Enlightening the World," and such a statue in Russia, a gift of the people of the United States, should be of some assistance to the cause of liberty in that part of the world. The cost will be about \$250,000 and the fund will be raised by popular subscription.

It is to be noticed that the majority of the 123,000 men who are ready to go with Roosevelt to the battle fields of Europe are from the South, and that 40,000 of them are negroes. Only the surprisingly small number of 1,000 have enrolled from New York city. Can it be true that in this, as in so many other cases, "A prophet is not without honor save in his own country?"

In one New England town the manufacturers are talking of financing the cultivation of 100 acres of potatoes at an estimated cost of \$16,000. Their motives cannot be questioned, but if the scheme is carried out at such a cost it is to be feared that the net profits will be small. But, of course it is not profit that the manufacturers are seeking in this instance.

Portsmouth girls for trolley conductors when the men go to war will make the rest of the state sit up. We have the prettiest girls in all New England. Come to Portsmouth.

Censorship and conscription are two tough propositions for many to stand. Soon our citizens will ask, where are we heading?

The death of Councillor E. H. Carroll removes one of our best citizens. He was a clean, honest and capable official.

How long will we be able to recognize our once free America?

The coast resorts will be livelier than ever this summer.

Editorial Comment

A Warning to the Bakers

(From the New York Herald)
Before New York bakers gleefully begin boosting the 6-cent loaf to 10 cents and the former 10-cent loaf to 15 cents they might do well to stop a few days and consider whether New Yorkers are as "easy" as they seem to think, and whether they will be willing to pay more for bread than Londoners or Parisians.

The Liberty Loan

(From the New York World)
The Government at Washington has made loans for liberty bonds. But they never even in their aggregate began to equal in magnitude this single issue, and they were made to buttress liberty as established on this continent, whence to enlighten the world by the power of example.

The Administration Leader

(From the New York Times, Ind. Dem.)
The nation has at last been treated to a sight of able leadership in Congress. It was supplied by Julius Kahn of California, who managed the Administration's army bill. It was leadership of the old-fashioned kind, clean, workmanlike, (without any loose strings, a well-executed job, carried through with force and skill by a leader who spoke and acted with conviction and determination. Mr. Kahn is a Republican and he led the Administration forces because the nominal Democratic leader—leader by seniority—followed in the path of the other Democratic leaders by seniority, and stepped aside when the first opportunity for leadership came. It is a matter of congratulation to the country that he did so, and that by his failure at the critical moment the world was enabled to see the obliteration of party lines in the United States at war, and see it manifested in this impressive way. Congratulations to the nation, to the Republican party, and to Mr. Kahn, but this glorious sight in no way mitigates the country's disgust with a system of selecting leaders which results in such leaders of retreat as Mr. Stone, Mr. Clark, Mr. Kitchin and Mr. Dent. To this situation, deplorable in most of its aspects, profitable in the example of sense and patriotism which it enabled Mr. Kahn to give, there is one honorable exception, Mr. Flood, the chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee, a man whom the Democratic party put in a post of leadership and who led and did not run away.

Three Enlistments

(From the Syracuse Post-Standard)
No sooner had war been declared than Colonel Bryan offered his services to the Government as a private, with the suggestion that he would be glad to look after the interests of the men in camp and in the trenches. Thus far there has been no record of the acceptance of his services, although no doubt the former Secretary of State will find something to do to help beat the Kaiser.

Then there is (Mr. Emil Althorn of Boston, whose sympathies for Germany drew forth a stinging letter from our own Harold MacGrath. Whether or not Mr. MacGrath's letter had any effect may be judged by the following note from Mr. Althorn to The Boston Transcript:

I am an American citizen. I will fight for the United States against Germany. If I am not wanted as a soldier, I will serve in any other capacity in which I can be helpful to the United States.

I have sent a letter to the governor of Massachusetts offering my services to the state in the present crisis in whatever capacity they may prove most useful.

Then there is Charles H. Cole, formerly adjutant general of Massachusetts. General Cole, who has always been an American and who has been honored in Massachusetts in many political and military capacities, offered himself to the colonel of the Ninth Regiment to serve "in any way his sword or brain might be available." General Cole was informed that there was but one place open in the regiment—that was as a private in the ranks. Thereupon General Cole enlisted as a private, and as a private is shouldering a rifle as though he had never held the highest military office in Massachusetts.

Here is good spirit. We do not know how old Private Cole is, nor what his French digging ability. But that he was willing to take off the epaulettes of a staff officer for the cartridge belt of a private, that his offer to serve was not the bluff of a fourth-rate, makes one wonder what would have happened if the War Department had set Colonel Bryan to work peeling potatoes as a camp cook.

The Advancing St. George Line

(From the Baltimore American)
Now the famous Wotan line has been turned. And the British are in the fighting humor to attack even a Thor line if one is formed.

Cut Out the Verbal Heroics

(From the Gallopier (O.) Journal)
President Wilson is entitled to all possible aid, comfort, sympathy and consideration in these times of stress and tension. The same is true of Secretary of War Baker. The burden of each might be noticeably lightened if a lot of needless correspondence were eliminated.

Men, ranging in age from seventy-five to one hundred and five, helpless cripples, convicts, and others incapacitated for one reason and another to render any war-time service whatsoever, have written or telegraphed or telephoned to Washington and tendered their services to the Imperial Gov-

ernment. Congressmen and other high officials have been doing the same thing. Brumbaugh of Columbus, O., is among the latest to "volunteer." If he had cared to "go to the front" he would have enlisted in his home town. But, no, he must call in the reporters and then write a letter to the War Department offering his services to the country and requesting the reporters to wire the contents of his self-sacrificing epistle to the papers published in his district.

Men let's us cut out the verbal heroics.

Divided, Yet United

(From the New York Herald)
You cannot divide Ireland any more than you can divide America—Mr. John McCormack.

American Home Rule does not suffer in the least from the fact that this country is divided into forty-eight parts—not to mention such minor additional divisions as Hawaii and Alaska, the Philippines and Puerto Rico and Guam. Having made application for citizenship, Mr. McCormack might well take a day off and devote it to study of American governmental divisions.

Corn As a Salvation

(From the New York Commercial)
As far as spring wheat, oats, barley, rye and other small grains are concerned seed time is practically over. In the most northern sections it will be over inside of two weeks and in Canada inside of three weeks. A month still remains in which to plant corn, and if acreage should be increased to yield a crop of at least 4,000,000,000 bushels under favorable conditions the problem would be settled. A large crop of corn would relieve the shortage of wheat which now is practically inevitable. With plenty of corn we shall be in no danger of starvation, or even of serious discomfort, even if the wheat crop does not exceed that of last year. It is not only good food for man and beast, but it can be used to supply other shortages. Sugar is scarce and high in price and the tropical cane sugar crop has not met expectations. Glucose forms an excellent substitute for sugar in most of its uses, and if we have a corn crop this year we can produce an enormous tonnage. The popular prejudice which exists against glucose is not well founded. Although a housewife uses the best cane sugar for preserving and other household operations she and her family nevertheless eat glucose, but they do not know it. Even when a person eats loaf sugar he digests glucose and not cane sugar.

When cane sugar is cooked with acid fruit, such as apples, berries, plums, cherries, etc., the combination of the heat and the fruit acid converts the cane sugar into glucose. When cane sugar is taken into the mouth and swallowed the digestive juices change it into glucose. When bread, potatoes, rice and other food containing starch is eaten the starch is converted into glucose, just as the starch of the corn is converted into glucose in the factory. If this country produces a large crop of corn that can be sold at a moderate price we may be able to dispense with part of the wheat and the sugar we are accustomed to use and we may be able to eat without the fear of a shortage. Of the great food staples we consume the only ones that yet can be planted in practically unlimited quantities are corn and potatoes. Corn is high in price, but there is plenty of seed corn in this country and as much as possible of it should be planted, even if the Government has to requisition it for that purpose.

This Officers' War

(From the Brooklyn Eagle)
After this war New York may have as many colonels as Kentucky or Missouri. Eight thousand men want to be trained for officers. Only the would-be privates are hiding in the bushes.

All For One, One for All

(From the New York Herald)
From one end of this country to the other the flags of France and Great Britain fly alongside the Stars and Stripes in fitting celebration of alliance between free peoples bound together in a righteous cause, and as special honor to the distinguished representatives of the French and British governments now in this country. There is in this display, however, no purpose to emphasize the new relationship with two of our allies at the expense of others.

France and Great Britain are in the closest touch with the United States physically. As a result of this geographic advantage deputations from these countries have arrived here before similar deputations from our other allies could possibly have come. It is natural, moreover, that our dealings with our allies should first be with the nation which controls the sea and the nation in Europe which is our traditional friend.

In this alliance of free peoples to save the ideals of humanity to mankind the United States is bound—not to France and England alone, but to Belgium, Russia, Italy and Portugal; to little Serbia, the first victim of Teutonic onslaught; to Roumania which has tried to do its part, and to gallant Japan which has splendidly done its own.

All of these nations have been and now are fighting our fight. There can be no victory for one unless there is victory for all. Victory for one and all can come only by defeat of Germany and the nation fighting by the side of Germany, and to this defeat each and all members of our alliance will do its full part. Wherever it is possible, therefore, the flags of these other allies should be flown alongside the flags of France and Great Britain.

There are hard days ahead. Predictions of victory are plentiful, but Germany is not going to be defeated by words. Germany can be defeated only by the great peoples upon whom she

has forced war standing together shoulder to shoulder up to the end.

Another Important Duty

(From the Worcester Telegram)
The President of the United States and his cabinet are reported to have set themselves at the task of how to feed the Entente Allies of Europe during the war period. But perhaps they will also consider how to feed Americans on easier terms than \$16.50 a barrel for flour and 95 cents a peck for potatoes. The European Governments have already protected the consumers against that kind of enlarged prices for foods.

GORIZIA SUNK BY SHELL FIRE OF SUBMARINE

Uruguayan Steamer Formerly Owned by New York Company.

London, May 2.—The Uruguayan steamer Gorizia has been sunk without warning by a German submarine. The crew was saved.

The submarine approached the steamer and, after maneuvering into position, shelled it until it sank. The crew took to the boats.

The Gorizia, of 1,215 tons net, was formerly the British steamer Glenmount. She was owned by the Orient and Navigation Company of New York. The last mention of her movements was on Feb. 6, when she was reported at Fayal, after having sailed from New York on Jan. 10, for Havre.

The sinking of a steamer under Uruguayan registry recalls the Uruguayan reply to Germany's notification of unrestricted submarine warfare, which declared that Uruguay would not accept the German position. This sentiment was reiterated in the Uruguayan note to the United States after the declaration of a state of war with Germany. Uruguay, it was stated, had decided to maintain neutrality, but recognized that the attitude of the United States was just and expressed its sympathy and its sentiments of moral solidarity.

GUARD SHOTS LAKEPORT MAN

George Conant in Serious Condition—Case Under Investigation.

Lakeport, May 2.—George Conant, a popular young man of this city, and who is employed at the Boston and Maine roundhouse at the Lakeport yards, was shot by a guard on duty at the railroad bridge at a little after 11 o'clock yesterday forenoon.

Mr. Conant was rushed to the Laconia hospital, where he was attended by Dr. G. H. Saltmarsh. It was found that the bullet had entered above the upper lip on the right side of the face and had come out at the side of the neck. It is reported that his condition is serious.

The cause of the shooting is not clearly known. Mr. Conant had a pass and crossed the bridge several times a day in the carrying on of his work and he was well known to the guards. Lieut. R. S. Walter of Company G, Sixth Massachusetts regiment in command of the guard detail had no statement to make, as he has reported the matter to his superior officers, who will take charge of the investigation. The name of the guard that shot Mr. Conant is withheld pending the investigation. Late yesterday afternoon it was reported at the hospital that Mr. Conant was resting comfortably.

OLD THEORY IS BORNE OUT

(By Associated Press)

London, May 2.—The theory that more boy babies than girls are born in war time is supported by the annual report of the registrar general for England and Wales. During the first quarter of the war the proportion rose to 1,017 boys to 1,000 girls and the succeeding quarter was 1,014. For the four quarters of 1916 it rose to 1,050, 1,051, 1,045 and 1,050. All these figures, says the report, are considerably above any recorded during the preceding fifty years, and are within measurable distance of the general European ratio, which for many years has been considerably in excess of the British.

The marriage rate was the highest on record; the birth rate was the lowest on record; the death rate from typhoid fever was the lowest on record; that from influenza the highest since 1909, and that from measles the highest since 1896. The average ages of both men and women marrying were the highest on record; that of men was 27.3 years; women, 25.5. The infant mortality rate was the lowest on record.

A rise in mortality among the aged of both sexes is noted. It is a feature that has appeared in the statistics of other belligerent countries and is regarded as a reflex of the unusual stress and anxiety of the time.

ENTRY OF U. S. INTO WAR MAY SETTLE IRISH PROBLEM

London, May 2.—That the entry of the United States into war may influence a settlement of the Irish problem—self-government for Ireland—is now not only the subject of comment in the Irish newspapers but is forming an absorbing topic for editorialists and special articles in the Northcliffe press, notably the London Times. It is even suggested that America may have a direct hand in the settlement; its influence in Irish affairs is said to be shown in increased recruiting in Ireland.

The Freeman's Journal, the official organ of the Nationalist party, says: "It is quite true that nobody would expect America to interfere in England's domestic differences, but as time goes on it is unthinkable that America, fighting for the principle laid down by President Wilson and having such a large population of Irishmen in her states, will not point out to England the necessity of acting in accordance with her own principles."

The Times suggests that if an American contingent is sent to Europe it should visit Ireland on its way to France. "The Irish people," it says, "are bewildered and almost paralyzed by the new turn of events. There is an end to all talk of 'England's War' and of sympathy with Germany. The whole fabric of their anti-recruiting propaganda is undermined. Never at heart reluctant to fight, some of them heartily ashamed of their ill-fated, and some of them held back almost by force, the young Irishmen are beginning to perform to see this spreading struggle for freedom in a new and larger light."

"No one would lightly involve the American Republic in our own domestic difficulties, but it would be sheer folly not to recognize that Nationalist Ireland is still far closer akin to Irish Americans than to Englishmen." Some of the papers estimate that there are 250,000 able bodied men in Ireland who are eligible for military service.

NAVY NOTES

Gas Masks for Marines.

The Navy Department has called for bids for 60,000 gas masks for the marine corps.

For Training Quarters.

The West Beach Corporation of Beverly Farms has turned over its premises to Lieutenant Godfrey L. Cabot of the Massachusetts Naval Militia to be used for hangars and training quarters for the aviation squad. A seaplane has been sent there by the Rhode Island Naval Militia, to be put into active service as a scout or training machine. Lieutenant Cabot commands 100 men who are being trained in the art of flying, caring for machines and other features pertaining to aviation.

During their spare time they are drilling with the Naval Reserves at the Eastern Yacht Club at Marblehead.

Now on North Carolina.

Lieut. Richard E. Cassady, formerly attached to the Industrial Department of the Portsmouth Navy Yard, and lately in command of the U. S. S. Cushing, has been assigned to the U. S. S. North Carolina as engineer officer.

Eating Some Bread.

The contractor for the bread supply for the Portsmouth navy yard is now furnishing over one ton daily since the arrival of the reserves and apprentices.

Drilling the Apprentices.

The work of drilling the Seaman Apprentices at the navy yard under Comdr. Frank E. Ridgeley, is under way. The following officers of the military department of the yard have been assigned as drill masters: First Battalion, Portsmouth William R. Spear; second battalion, Chief Boatswain George Knott; third battalion, Boatswain William A. Fulkerson.

Plenty to Eat for Crew.

Forty thousand pounds of beef and provisions were put aboard the North Carolina today by the Armour Beef Company at the navy yard.

Meeting Postponed.

The meeting of the Navy Yard Improvement Association which was scheduled for tonight is postponed to a later date when Constructor L. S. Adams will address the members.

Naval Reserve Officers.

The following naval reserve officers are now on duty at the local station: Assistant Surgeon P. S. Sullivan, Ensigns Charles Hubbard, John E. Holland, D. L. Noyes, C. E. Pangle, J. P. Mahoney, J. D. Stuart, J. L. Rothery, G. T. Ellis, W. J. Wilkie, V. H. Robinson, W. H. French, W. F. Palmer, H. C. Currier, Lieutenants H. B. Allen, E. C. Arrey; Lieut. (Junior Grade) P. A. Fitchell.

For Duty With Naval Militia.

The following officers have been detached and ordered to the Portsmouth Navy Yard for duty with the naval militia: Lieut. Commander C. M. Peck, Lieut. (Junior Grade) D. C. Smith, Ensigns L. Jessup and H. English.

Letters from the People

Lack of Respect.

Editor: It appears to me that the city council at the meeting held on Monday night was lacking in respect for the late City Treasurer Charles Cogswell Smith. It would have been more appropriate had that body adjourned without doing any business as a mark of feeling and respect for the dead city official instead of wrangling over the appointment of his successor. Politics is politics in Portsmouth and nothing else and it is played to the limit at city hall.

ONE WHO ATTENDED THE MEETING.

Have you thought about enlisting yet?

EXAMINATION FOR STATE TEACHERS

There will be examinations for State teachers' certificates held on Friday and Saturday, June 23 and 24, at Concord, Keene, Woodsville, North Conway, Portsmouth, Whitefield, and West Lebanon.

Candidates who desire to take the examination should send at once to the department for application blanks. Under the new regulations candidates for elementary certificates may come up for examination, but must show proof of two years' experience in teaching before such certificate will be issued.

Candidates who did not complete their examinations in August and desire to do so in June, will please notify the department where they will present themselves.

Superintendents who desire to hold examinations for their own group of teachers not accommodated by the localities above will be named as proctors upon notifying the department.

All candidates for supervisory certificates will present themselves at Concord.

NO HASTY HYSTERICS.

The usual appropriations for the department of Agriculture are about \$23,000,000 per year. Secretary Houston has asked for a special appropriation to be expended in an effort to make agricultural production meet the needs of the times. It is to be hoped that Congress will ask the Secretary to be rather specific in his statements as to what he intends to do with the money. It is true that there is urgent need for more food products, but that does not justify hasty and hysterical appropriation of funds to be spent by a Department which perhaps has not a dozen men in its employ who ever owned and successfully operated a farm. The \$25,000,000, if appropriated, comes out of the pockets of the people. There should be tangible evidence that the country will get \$25,000,000 worth of results from it.

NAVY RESERVE INOCULATED.

Anti-Typhoid Serum for 400 Officers and Men.

Marblehead Neck, May 2.—May Day brought some arms to the 400 officers and men aboard the naval reserve training ship here, when the work of inoculating the entire crew with anti-typhoid serum was finished. The medical staff had practically completed the work last night. Lieutenant J. O. Porter, commanding officer of the station, ordered that the men be given light work until they got over the effects of the serum. A piano, magazines, books and a complete baseball outfit had been presented to the "ship" by the women of the Marblehead branch of the Special Aid Society, Ensign Cummings announced yesterday.

BRITAIN'S LOSS IS APPALLING

Beresford Calls for True U-Boat Figures.

London, May 2.—Admiral Lord Beresford, speaking in London yesterday, and complaining of the incompleteness of the official returns of the submarine sinkings, said that the losses were appalling.

He declared that he was so keen on the matter that he declined to risk the penalties of the defence of the realm act and tell the people himself because until they were informed they would not realize the importance of economy.

CITY BRIEFS

Hundreds of people gather about the Herald's bulletin every afternoon.

The boys of the N. H. coast artillery attracted considerable attention on Market square this afternoon.

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PERSONALS

Bill Carrigan of Lewiston, Me., was here and called on Manager Bibber of the Colonial Theatre today.

E. Curtis Matthews, Jr., passed Tuesday in Boston.

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EXETER NEWS

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EXETER

Exeter, May 2.—The first annual May fair by the Unitarian society was held yesterday at the town hall with good attendance. Dinner was served by the ladies from 12 to 2 o'clock. Mrs. Augustus Young having charge of the kitchen. The feature of the afternoon was a program of fancy dancing under the direction of Miss Marion Tyler, instructor of the physical culture in the Robinson seminary, in which the children were the participants. Supper was served from 6 to 8 in the evening followed by general dancing.

The tractor engine for which the citizens voted at the annual town meeting has arrived, and has been assigned to road work on the Newmarket road.

The members of the Golden Branch Literary society of the academy debated on "Resolved, That in view of our present need of army officers the course at West Point should be shortened to two years."

F. J. Woodbridge of Montrose, N. Y., has been elected president of the Cercle Francais of the academy to succeed C. H. Judson, who has entered the Naval academy at Annapolis.

The Rifle club of the academy is planning a tournament later in the term.

The police commissioners Monday evening appointed Charles L. Mitchell as special officer to fill the vacancy caused by the promotion of Officer Hunker to the position of chief. By this appointment Albert L. Colson, who has been special agent to number two. Since the draft bill was passed by congress, there have been six enlist in the local company of the Coast Artillery corps. Capt. A. E. Foss stated that during the month of April he recruited over thirty for the company, one being of German parentage.

The call to the colors will cause a general exodus of athletes from Exeter to the Plattsburg training camps later in the week, as yesterday four captains of the major sport teams, Capt. T. H. McNamara of the nine, Capt. Douglas L. Crane of the eleven, Capt. S. A. Duncanson of the crew and Capt. George "Tubber" White of the hockey team, besides catcher on the nine, and half-back on the eleven, and possibly Capt. Kimball Atha of the track team, signified their intention to leave on Saturday, for the officers' reserve camp which commences on May 8.

In addition to these athletes, Harold Harvey, first baseman and pitcher, Constantine O'Doherty, third baseman, and George L. Dana, left-fielder on the nine, F. H. Spear of the track team, and R. E. Branson of the crew will leave for the Plattsburg camp.

The nine is the hardest hit by the call, as five of the best hitters will be lost, but Coach Carney will fill in with second team men and develop players for another year.

Today Dean academy plays and on Friday the nine will meet the Manchester high school nine.

WHAT THE COMMITTEE COULD DO

Opponents of the Weeks-Madden plan to establish a joint Congressional committee on the conduct of the war are asking what such a committee could do. To answer this question properly it is necessary to remember that such a committee as Messrs. Weeks and Madden have in mind and such as their identical resolution specifies is not a mere committee of investigation but a committee of re-ordination, not a committee of post-mortem criticism but a committee of pre-natal initiative.

Such a committee, accordingly, could have prevented the folly of the War Department in announcing that candidates for officers' commissions in the army who will have to put in three months of preliminary training must spend that time without pay thus setting a premium upon wealth, establishing an aristocracy of officers, and betraying the democratic principle upon which the selective draft is founded. The Weeks-Madden committee would have been able to know about the War Department's foolish proposal in advance of its publication; and could have stopped it.

There are doubtless other places where the committee could render good service of a highly practical nature in saving the administration from itself.

GRANTED AN AUDIENCE TO AMERICANS

(By Associated Press.)
Peking, May 2.—President Li Yuan-hung recently granted an audience to a company of Americans presented by Dr. Paul S. Reinsch, the American minister. The audience was in the palace, and after the presentation the Americans were shown about the palace grounds seldom open to the public. Joy Morton of the Commercial and Continental Bank of Chicago, which recently made a loan of \$5,000,000 gold to the Chinese government, was among the Americans present. Mr. Morton was accompanied by his wife and his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Morton of Kansas City, Mo. Other prominent Chicagoans in the party were Mr. and Mrs. H. J. McBurney, Mrs. C. Morse Ely, Day McBurney, Howard Shaw, Miss Sylvia Shaw, Mrs. E. Chubbourn and W. S. Rogers.

Clayton Rockhill, of New York, a cousin of the former American minister in Peking, W. W. Rockhill, and his daughter, Miss Eleanor Rockhill, were also presented the same day.

Some warm weather is needed in order to make the vegetable gardens grow.

SHORTAGE OF ILLUMINATING OIL SERIOUS

All Electric Power Stations Will Be Closed Next Month.

(By Associated Press.)
Copenhagen, Denmark, May 2.—The shortage of illuminating oil has become so serious in Denmark that all electric power stations using oil engines are to be closed next month, and the use of petroleum for lighting purposes will be prohibited. Copenhagen, which obtains its electric light supply from coal power, will not be affected, but almost every other town in Denmark will be seriously hampered, with the exception of a part of North Zealand, which obtains electricity from Sweden.

OLYMPIA THEATRE NOTES.

In a Boston paper one evening last week appeared the following quoted from an article written for that paper by some individual: "As part of the war taxation program the recommendation of Sec. McAdoo to place a tax of 10 per cent on theatricals in general seems to me to be the right step."

"Theatre managers and owners who have signified their intention of fighting this bill because of its discriminating may well become reconciled to the inevitability. . . . The notion that the tax will seriously jeopardize their business should be taken as so many grains of salt and placed in the same category with many of their 'reliable' statements as to the cost of production, stars' salaries and so on. . . . The theatre—including the motion picture theatres—is in the hey-day of its prosperity. . . . The theatre is but a luxury."

The person who wrote the above article evidently is misinformed and is prejudiced against the motion picture—the greatest social force the world has ever known. That person is so ignorant of the true facts of conditions that he unhesitatingly recommends certain suggestions simply because he thinks he "knows." We would like to ask this man just why he considers the moving picture a luxury. In most of the theatres the average price of admission is ten cents—no says this price of admission—which admits a person to the best kind of entertainment for a whole evening—entertainment that is more than enjoying a picture—it is entertainment that teaches—should be taxed as the expenditure of ten cents is for luxuries. Why doesn't this man suggest a tax on every glass of beer or whiskey. When a person enters an article in a paper like the above, it seems to us that some one of the people who have to work for a living and who find the movies at night to be their only source of enjoyment in life, should answer an article of that nature from their own standpoint.

"The movies are a luxury," yet it is the intention of the British government to produce a film to be shown on the screen to teach the people of that country the urgent need of economy in foods, etc. Will that government consider it a luxury for the people when they see that picture when it is produced?

We have an excellent bill for Wednesday and Thursday, headed with the William Fox production, "The Island of Desire," featuring versatile George Walsh. It is a wonderful spectacular play of the South Sea Islands.

Charming Fannie Ward has the leading role in the Paramount picture, "The Years of the Locust." With the exception of "The Cheat" this play will be Miss Ward's greatest production.

William Fox also presents the second three comedy entitled "Brainstorm" with Billy Mason.

DOESN'T THINK JUDGE PAGE BELIEVES IT

The following from the Milford, N. H. Cabinet touching on the declaration of Judge Page regarding the Senate. The record which we publish elsewhere today, said to emanate from Judge Calvin Page of Portsmouth, refuse to believe that Judge Page ever gave expression to such views as are attributed to him, or that he believes, much less, ever said, that his fellow senators were "thinkers" and "gamblers" and "criminals." We expect Mr. Page will openly deny having said the things the Post attributes to him, otherwise we shall expect his fellow senators to cite him before a court of justice and demand that he "make good" or openly apologize. If proves his words true we will bet a new spring will with anybody that the senators whom he refers to as "coming into the Senate chamber mornings with their stomachs full of cockles" will be found to be his "political cronies" who stood with him against prohibition in the final vote in the Senate. We shall look with interest for further developments and shall refuse to believe that Judge Page's attack will be allowed to go unchallenged.

MASKED MEN PUT TO ROUT

Nashua Photographer Wins Out in Rough and Tumble With Hold-Up Men.

4-MASKED
Nashua, May 2.—Two masked men with a revolver at 8 o'clock last evening, attempted to rob William H. Emery, the Ayer block photographer. After a hard fight the men fled, frightened by the cries of the photographer who fought the men over two rooms in his photograph gallery.

Mr. Emery who recently located here, purchasing the M. A. Libbey gallery, stated that a young man, a stranger to him, came in and asked for a sitting. He was posing the man when another, whom he did not know, suddenly appeared with a mask on, and pointing a revolver at him demanded his money. The man paying for the picture then also took out a mask, put it on and both men attacked the photographer.

They fought back and forth in the room and the two masked men finally shoved the photographer into a side room where he sleeps. He was hit repeatedly in the face, and bears several marks of the fight. Finally his cries frightened the men and they ran out and down the stairs to Main street. Mr. Emery following and attracting attention by his cries.

Serge D. J. Hallikey rushed to the place and found on the floor the two masks and the revolver. The latter was not loaded. No trace of the men was found.

LOCAL FASHION SHOW AT THE COLONIAL TOMORROW EVENING

In conjunction with Everybody's Store the management of the Colonial theatre will present a local fashion show tomorrow evening. Many local young ladies will appear in the latest fashionable creations. This will prove one of the events of the local theatrical season and judging by the big demand for seats, a capacity house will be in attendance.

Seats will be secured in advance at the Ticket office which opens daily at 12:30 or by phone 847-W.

It is worthy of note that Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg sold his Texas property for good American dollars, not Mexican pesos.

CROWN LANDS IN SIBERIA CONFISCATED

(By Associated Press.)
Petrograd, May 2.—The crown lands in Siberia, which the new provisional government has confiscated from the imperial family and turned over to the state, include almost the whole of the provinces of Altai and Norkhinsk, embracing a territory larger than Germany and probably richer than Germany in its natural resources. Since the eighteenth century, these lands have been the personal property of the Russian emperors, who being occupied with other matters, have paid little attention to their development. Both provinces are rich in minerals, including gold, iron, zinc and lead, included in these crown lands also are the coal fields of Kuznetsk, which are said to be among the richest in Europe. The Altai region includes also thousands of acres of undeveloped farm land of high fertility. The opening of these lands is expected to simplify the agrarian problem and facilitate the work of economic adjustment after the war.

WEST EPPING MAN DROWNED

Charles St. Jean, 56, Falls Into Pond While Watering Horse.

West Epping, May 2.—Charles St. Jean, aged 56 years, employed at E. S. Polson's saw mill was drowned in the mill pond near his home Monday night.

He went to the pond as his custom to get water for his horse and fell in. Medical Referee George E. Pender of Portsmouth viewed the body yesterday morning and gave his verdict as accidental drowning.

Mr. St. Jean leaves a widow, Emma St. Jean, and several brothers and sisters.



Forecast for Portsmouth and vicinity—Wednesday generally fair; Thursday fair; not much change in temperature; strong shifting winds, becoming west and southwest and diminishing.

Sun Rises..... 4.30
Sun Sets..... 6.44
Length of Day..... 14.65
High Tide..... 7.40 am, 8.05 pm
Moon Sets..... 2.05 am
Light Automobile Lamps at..... 7.11 pm

PORTSMOUTH FIRST, PLEASE.

The Boston Globe suggests Manchester, N. H., as one of the cities which could appropriately entertain Viviani and Joffe; and we agree that they certainly ought to see New Hampshire before returning to France. —Concord Monitor.

After coming to Portsmouth, the birthplace of great men of the Army and Navy, and where Lafayette found much pleasure, Viviani and Joffe might take a side trip to Manchester.

WATCH 'EM SPEND IT.

A financial writer says that it will be harder to spend the seven billions from our first war loan than to raise them. This writer evidently has forgotten that the money will be spent by a Democratic administration which has already demonstrated that as a spender of public money there is "none than whom."

WIFE SEEKS HOUSE FROM DR. BARRETT

Says She Furnished \$5500 for Estate at York Harbor.

Dr. Charles S. Barrett of 125 Beacon street, Boston, and his wife, Julia E. Barrett of 308 Commonwealth avenue, daughter of the late Albert A. Volson, superintendent of the Boston & Providence Railroad company, figured in proceedings in the equity session of the superior court Tuesday, before Judge Fox. Mrs. Barrett seeks an order to compel her husband to deed her the old Sewall house on the road between York Harbor and York Village, Me.

In 1912 she gave her husband \$5500 to buy the house for her, she alleges, and he took the deed in his own name. He says his wife knew he intended to buy the house for sentimental reasons, as it had been owned by persons connected with his family. He said he gave valuable consideration for the \$5500 she gave him. He says she has no right to expect him to turn it over to her.

Mrs. Barrett testified that she married the defendant Feb. 29, 1907, and they have two children, aged five and seven. She lived at 425 Beacon street until a year ago last November. She spent the summer of 1912 at York, Me., liked the place and decided to buy the old-Sewall house.

At the time of the purchase she did not have her share of her mother's estate, so borrowed \$10,000 through the aid of her brother, to pay for the house and repairs that were needed, she testified.

She said she provided the house for herself and did not tell him to convey the title taken in his name. He took the money to South Norwalk and did not tell her that he had taken title in his name. It was some weeks later that she learned the deed was in his name, she said.

The trial is unfinished.

GERMANS INTERNED IN STOCKADE

(By Associated Press.)

Fort Bliss, Texas, May 2.—Interned Germans from El Paso and along the Mexican border are being closely guarded in a special stockade which has been built here in the rear of the enlisted men's barracks. This stockade is made of barbed wire and rough lumber with a special compartment for any women "enemy aliens" which may be interned.

Guards are stationed at the entrance and patrol each side of the stockade while lookouts elevated on platforms guard the approaches to the stockade. A number of Germans have been interned in the stockade at different times since the declaration of a state of war but a majority of them were released later.

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MAJESTIC THEATRE.

"The Crisis." Following closely the romance of Civil War days in St. Louis, by Winston Churchill, will be presented in elaborate style at the Majestic Theatre, Boston, Mass., commencing Monday, May 14th, with two performances daily at 2.15 and 8.15.

Mr. Churchill's novel, published more than a decade ago, has become recognized as an American classic. It is written in a spirit of fairness and impartiality, unusual with stories dealing with the conflict of the sections. The scene is laid in St. Louis, where North and South met, where members of the same families were divided in their allegiance to the respective flag, and where both causes were hotly debated with all the facts immediately at hand. Mr. Churchill put himself in the attitude of an impartial magistrate, considered carefully both sides and set them forth without prejudice for the public as a jury. In making the photoplay version William S. Selig followed exactly the threat of Mr. Churchill's story, without any rearrangement or alteration so common with the making of film dramas. The story had already proven its dramatic power in the minds of more than a million readers and was found by Mr. Selig's experts to be properly arranged for seven reproduction. The play works up to a powerful climax in the storming and taking of Vicksburg. The battle scenes have not heretofore been equalled. It is said, in any photoplay. A novelty is promised in a Lincoln who is human, instead of being a mere figurehead as a part of a historical background. Historically "The Crisis" is declared to be more accurate than any photoplay yet staged. The scenes were photographed in the exact localities described in the novel from the steps of the old St. Louis Courthouse, where the slave auctions were held, to the cliffs around Vicksburg where the most spectacular battle of the Civil War was fought.

There is a special, musical score based on romantic and patriotic melodies of the Civil War period, combined with strains from the classics. Each of the prominent characters of the play is accompanied, at every appearance on the screen by a theme designed to fit with that particular personality.

Social Circle Supper.
The Ladies' Social Circle of the Universalist church will give a salad and bean supper Thursday evening, May 3, at 6.30, in the vestry. Tickets 25 cents.

NOTICE.
The Old Ladies will hold a rummage sale at 15 Bridge street, Thursday, May 3.

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**OLYMPIA THEATRE**

Wednesday and Thursday

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Fannie Ward in "The Years of the Locust"

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William Fox Presents

"Brainstorm" with Billy Mason

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William Fox Presents

George Walsh in "The Island of Desire"

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ARMY GENERAL STAFF PLAN NOT FAVORED BY PRESIDENT

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, May 1.—In all probability an American army will soon be fighting against Germany on French soil, the time to be set by the foreign allies and will depend largely on how badly they desire it. That the army general staff plan to wait until the enlistment of the great war army is not favored by the administration was learned today. The administration favors the sending of a small army to France for moral effect as requested by the French war mission and the time of departure will be determined by the willingness of the British and French commissioners to allow of a diminishing of the carrying of foodstuffs and supplies to the allies to allow the transportation of the troops. As soon as the allies believe that ships can be spared from the merchant service the troops will be sent and the administration favors this.

France's war ministers, Rene Viviani and Marshal Joffre were for half an hour today the center of attraction on the floor of the Senate and stirred that body and the thronging crowds in the galleries to the greatest pitch of enthusiasm. Amid applause and later roars of cheers the Senators and members of the House grasped the hands of the distinguished guests of the Nation. Mr. Viviani thrilled his hearers with an impassioned address in which he expressed his gratitude at the way the United States is preparing to aid France in her fight against German imperialism and for liberty. Cries of "Joffre, Joffre, Joffre" for the Hero of the Marne were called until the great military leader arose and addressed the members in eight words, "I do not speak English. Vive l'Amérique." Marshal Joffre said.

ARMY MULES MAY BE USED TO PLOW LANDS

Port Bliss, Texas, May 2.—Long-earled, patient old government mules which have been kept at the government corral here since General Pershing's expedition came out of Mexico, may be used to plow lands on the fort reservation and in the Rio Grande valley for war crops.

This suggestion has been made to General George Bell, Jr., by farmers in the valley who complain that they cannot get stock enough to do the necessary work of planting large crops of foodstuffs this year to carry out the President's plan of agricultural preparedness. The suggested plan is to loan these army mules to the farmers at a small charge plus their keep, and to allow for their return at any time in good condition. This plan was used in Austria for cavalry and artillery horses, according to an army officer stationed here.

BRITISH FOOD IS WASTED IN PITCARN ISL.

(By Associated Press.)
London, May 2.—Food is scarce in England but it is going to waste in

Pitcarn Island, Great Britain's least populated possession. In fact, life is very pleasant in this solitary island in the Orkneys where the several hundred inhabitants have no one to trouble them and where they have had no mail since the war, although they know something about the great conflict from passing steamers.

A report received here from the chief magistrate of the island, Gerard Robert Bromley Christian says: "Plenty to eat—fruits and vegetables of various kinds, oranges going to waste, bananas just the same, potatoes, pumpkins, yams, pineapples, lemons, mauls, all that we need along that line. But we only get our supplies from passing ships, such as flour, clothing, soap, oil, and other articles for domestic use."

HARVARD WILL DECORATE THE COMMISSIONERS

(By Associated Press.)

Boston, May 1.—Honorary degrees will be awarded the members of the French war mission by Harvard University when they visit here next week if plans considered at a meeting of the Harvard Board of Supervisors this afternoon is carried out.

CLERGYMEN ACTING AS POLICEMEN

Birmingham, England, May 2.—The 4,500 special constables now on duty in Birmingham to replace policemen who have joined the army include sixty clergymen. These clergymen are all assigned to regular "beats," serving in most cases for three periods of five hours each weekly. Several of them have done satisfactory duty in the traffic squad.

DERRY BLOCK IS DESTROYED BY BIG FIRE

LOSS ESTIMATED AT \$50,000 STARTED IN BASEMENT OF CLOTHING STORE IN ROCKINGHAM COUNTY TOWN.

(By Associated Press.)

Derry, May 1.—The Greenough block on Broadway was destroyed by fire today at an estimated loss of \$50,000. The fire started in the basement of the C. H. Clement clothing store from an overheated furnace. This establishment and the Moody Dodge dry goods store, one of the largest in the town, lost stock and fixtures aggregating \$40,000. The bakery of Hatch & Hanks, one of the largest in the town, also suffered heavy damage.

HEAVY SNOW IS FALLING IN THE NORTH

(By Associated Press.)

Hanover, May 1.—Snow on May first fell throughout the day and was still coming down tonight. The ground is covered with a blanket of snow to a depth of three inches.

ASSUMES COMMAND
AT PLATTSBURG CAMP

Plattsburg, N. Y., May 2.—Lieutenant-Colonel Paul A. Wolff assumed command of the training camp for reserve officers here yesterday and appointed Captain J. A. Baer of the Second Cavalry his adjutant. Major Barlow of the Canadian army who has just returned from active duty in France, has reported at the camp as one of the instructors.

INCREASE IN BREAD PRICES HIT MANCHESTER YESTERDAY

Manchester, May 1.—This morning heralded the increase of the price of the "staff of life" among the local bakers. High prices of the ingredients used in the making of bread is responsible for the boost in the price and the problem of making bread in 12 and 14-cent loaves without diminishing the size has become a nightmare to the different bakers of Manchester.

The Boston firms raised their prices on bread yesterday and because of the fact that some of the local bread manufacturers do a great deal of business in other towns, as well as here, it became imperative that the price be raised here. So this morning a former 10-cent loaf sells for 12c, and a 14-cent loaf for 16c. The six-cent loaf has become obsolete for the present.

In Boston a 15-cent loaf is being sold but the weight of it is 24 ounces, while

the 12-cent loaf sold here weighs 20 oz., so the price of both is proportionately the same.

As a few examples of the problems the local bakers have been up against the following statements may be interesting: Flour, which was formerly bought for \$7 and \$8 per barrel is now \$15. The special milk used by bakers formerly cost 12c a quart, and now can only be had by paying 26c per quart. The wax paper used to wrap the loaves in formerly cost \$1.50 per lot, and now the price has gone to \$3.00. The other ingredients and the utensils and fuel used in baking have also been rated more dearly by their manufacturers.

One local dealer, however, has one thing to console him. His yeast has been ordered for some time ahead by contract and the price of it must remain where it is for a while.

DEERFIELD DISCREDITS AN AEROPLANE YARN

Manchester, May 2.—Apparently the towns of Deerfield in Rockingham county, and Brookfield in Carroll county, have become confounded in some published accounts of an alleged aeroplane being sighted shortly after midnight Sunday morning.

Charles Churchill, proprietor of Brookfield stock farm, is the Brookfield man, who says he was awakened by the whir of machinery and upon arising from bed he saw the airplane circling around Tumbling Down Dick Mountain. He says the aviators carried a flashlight and seemed to be signaling toward Portsmouth. After remaining in the vicinity about 15 min-

utes the airplane disappeared in the direction of Ossipee.

As there is no Charles Churchill who is a resident of Deerfield the birth place of Gen. Benjamin F. Butler is yet to be officially classed among towns having membership with airship "fakes."

A few years ago Deerfield had a wild panther scare from which it was a long time recovering, but none of the sober-minded citizens of the town have been moved by the untimely presence of an aeroplane. The panther was doubtless a hob-eat, an animal which has multiplied rapidly in New Hampshire in recent years, but an aeroplane in war times—"bunk."

HIGH TENSION WIRE BREAKS R. R. WIRES

FEED WIRES AT NORTH HAMPTON PUT OUT OF COMMISSION LAST EVENING—STORM CAUSED TROUBLE.

Wire troubles at North Hampton caused the greater part of the town to be in darkness for several hours on Tuesday evening when the high tension wires of the Rockingham County Light and Power Company, through the storm, came into contact with the feed wire of the Portsmouth Electric road somewhere on the line. The trouble crew of the Light and Power Company was ordered out by Superintendent Beldoin, under the charge of Foreman Ruebeck and were several hours on the job before the trouble was remedied.

The trouble with the railroad wires was repaired by a crew sent out on the line car. Some difficulty was experienced before the seat of the trouble was located.

LARGE NUMBER ATTEND PARTY DESPITE RAIN

CONCERT AND BALL OF A. O. H. AND L. A. HELD LAST EVENING IN FREEMAN'S HALL

Fully three-hundred couples attended the concert and ball held on Tuesday evening in Freeman's Hall under the direction of Division 2, Ancient Order of Hibernians and the Ladies' Auxiliary, and had the night been pleasant the number would have been greatly increased. A concert by Marden's Post Orchestra, under the direction of Mrs. Clara Wentworth Marden, was given from 8.00 o'clock until 9.00 and was greatly enjoyed by those present. Following the concert, general dancing was enjoyed until a late hour. There was a good gathering in the balcony during the entire evening.

THE WAR ARMY BILL IS HELD UP

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, May 1.—Conferences on the war army bill will not begin for several days it was announced tonight. The conference will meet tomorrow in an effort to smother out the differences of the war army bills as passed by the House and the Senate, the greatest difference being the Senate so-called Roosevelt Volunteer amendment which

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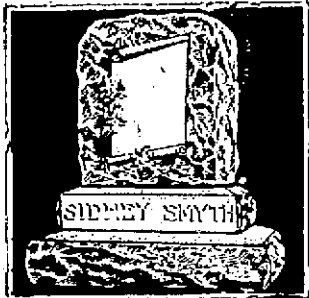
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SPECULATING AS TO HOLDING PEACE MEETING

(By Associated Press.)
The Hague, Netherlands, May 2.—Where will the eventual peace congress be held, at Bern or the Hague? The question has recently formed the subject of public discussion in the Netherlands, where it is naturally hoped that the latter city will be fixed on for that purpose. That the choice will lie between these two there is considered here little reason to doubt. Either city would form a convenient center so far as its situation is concerned, but the presence of the Peace Palace in Holland's diplomatic capital, and the Hague's general reputation as the scene of the peace conference, give it, it is claimed, an advantage over its assumed rival.
Holland has a great interest in the choice falling on the Hague, for that is about the only chance of her securing a voice in the weighty conferences that will fix Europe's destinies. As questions will inevitably arise at the peace congress vitally affecting the nation which holds the mouths of three of northern Europe's great waterways—the Rhine, the Meuse and the Scheldt—the sitting of such a congress at the Hague might prove of the greatest importance to Holland, quite apart from the welcome international prestige which necessarily would accrue to the state within whose borders it is held.

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INVESTIGATE REPORT GERMANS STARTED STRIKE OF BAKERS

(By Associated Press.)
Chicago, May 1.—Acting upon instructions from the department of Justice, U. S. District Attorney Clyde today started an investigation of reports that the strike of the bakers, which has cut off nearly 80 per cent of the city's bread supply, was precipitated by German aliens for the purpose of embarrassing the government.
Charges that the rank and file of the bakers in the United States did not sanction the action of the president of the bakers' union in signing the statement issued at Washington by 50 per cent of the labor leaders headed by Samuel Gompers to the effect that no strikes would be called during the war except under stress of vital issues, were made by Tony Weth, business agent of the striking bakers' union.
"We admit," said Weth, "that the president of our international union signed the statement, but he did so over our heads and without consulting the rank and file. His action is without our authority. Hope of a settlement of the strike today centered in a conference between representatives of the bakers and the employers in the mayor's office. The strikers insisted on their original demands.
The striking bakers demand that they be permitted to approve or disapprove foremen in the shops, ask increased wages, shorter hours and improved working conditions.
Shipments of bakery products were received in Chicago today from several nearby Illinois and Wisconsin cities, but the response from concerns in Milwaukee, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Indianapolis and Cleveland was limited, most of them asserting that they were unable to provide the supplies required.
An added complication was the strike of the bakery wagon drivers' union. Although their strike which called out about 600 men, affected only the shops already closed by the bakers' strike, the action, it was said, makes more difficult negotiations for a settlement.
Many of the dealers took advantage of the situation to run the price of bread up to as high as 17 cents a loaf. The dealers said the supply would not last 24 hours more.

DEMANDS ADMIRALTY PUBLISH TRUE SUBMARINE FIGURES

(By Associated Press.)
The probability of the peace terms to be advanced by Germany, the internal political situation arising from discontent of German workmen, riots in Petrograd in which bombs were thrown and troops were called to suppress the troubles with bullets, featured in the news dispatches of the world war to the exclusion of military operations on Tuesday. On Tuesday, May 1, German newspapers announced that the Imperial Chancellor Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg will announce Germany's new peace terms to the Reichstag on Thursday, May 3 and the news caused the greatest excitement and speculation. What these terms will be is not even hinted at by the newspapers.
May day passed with little news of the unrest of the workmen becoming known to the outside world through the suppression of news by the order of the government and the news from Sweden was also withheld largely.
That the German intensified submarine campaign is causing the greatest uneasiness in England is shown in the dispatches from London. Members of Parliament on the floor on Tuesday made demands on the Admiralty to publish the correct figures of the number of ships made victims by the U-boats. Two more British ships were torpedoed, the British ship Ballarat, a troop ship from Australia to Great Britain and the Goeben, flying the Uruguayan flag. All of the troops and the crew of both ships were saved.
Violent artillery duels between the French and Germans and strong German counter attacks against territory taken by the French on Monday made up the greatest part of Tuesday's action in the battle fields of France. Artillery activity is all that is reported on the part of the line held by the British with the exception of the continued activity of the aviators. It was reported by the British that in the day's air fighting seventeen German machines were accounted for and nine British airplanes are reported missing.

MAY CANCEL ALL MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL IN '18

BAN JOHNSON SAYS WAR WILL TAKE BIG MAJORITY OF THE PLAYERS.
New York, May 1.—There may be no major league baseball next year. Ban Johnson, president of the American league, flatly stated his belief today that unless peace comes by December, and conscription as now planned goes through, it will be necessary for the two big leagues to call their 1918 schedules off.
Gov. John K. Tener, president of the National league, foreseeing the conscription of hundreds of young ball players, said he did not believe baseball could continue under such conditions.
"Our business is just like any other business," said Tener, "except for the fact that our employees collectively are of military age for the most part. Our business would therefore be affected more than any other."
"Banwell will have to do its share," he said as other walks of life. When the call comes there will be no hesitating. Our men will respond and will be found to be just as patriotic and just as ready to fight as any others."
Johnson does not expect any favors to be granted, ball players when the draft comes, nor does he want them.

DUTCH WOMEN ENJOY MUCH FREEDOM

(By Associated Press.)
The Hague, Netherlands, May 2.—"The American woman has the suffrage in some states, from a child she is accustomed to appearing in public and does so more easily than we do, but she has not half the freedom of movement of the Dutch woman," declared Holland's first woman professor, Dr. Johanna Westerdijk, to an interviewer. Dr. Westerdijk recently was appointed extraordinary professor of plant pathology at the State University in Utrecht. The remark was made as the result of a tour she undertook through the United States.
Dr. Westerdijk was disappointed with the position of the American woman. "In speaking of America," she said "we are accustomed to imagine that conditions everywhere there resemble those in New York. But New York is much more European. In the small university towns in the west and the east things wear quite a different aspect. It is true that the married woman is less bound by domestic life. She does not have to be at home in the afternoon to get dinner ready, but on the other hand, a professor's wife has a very busy life without a servant in the house. For all have their own house, and many their own car, which they drive themselves, but they don't keep a maid because servants are too troublesome.
The American woman sees to it that she does not become a house drudge, neither is she the slave of her children. Further, she gets some help from her husband. But one has the feeling in dining with her that one is giving her extra work."
But what had struck Dr. Westerdijk most of all was that the social intercourse between the sexes was far from being so free and unfettered as in Holland. Her men colleagues, for instance, thought that she might not lodge in the same hotel, nor enter a restaurant with them, and that she could hardly be with them in the university unless other women were present. At the Botanical Society, no women were admitted. She was used to so different a condition at botanical congresses that America, with its reputation of a paradise for women, had greatly disappointed her.
Everything in America was ruled by convention, in the opinion of Dr. Westerdijk.

CHILD-ARMIES IN GERMANY TO EMIGRATE

(By Associated Press.)
The Hague, Netherlands, May 2.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press.)—The town-bred children of Prussia are to emigrate to the country this summer, not in parties but in veritable armies, if the latest movement, under the patronage of German Emperor Augustus-Victoria is successful. From the back streets of grim, war-battered Berlin and other big cities, they are to be transferred for two months to the smiling meadows, farms and villages of the open countryside; from the grunting wain of the towns to the sources of Germany's food production.
The Prussian ministers of the Interior, of Education and of Agriculture have jointly addressed a proclamation to the population, wherein they declare that much greater efforts than last year must be made this summer to accommodate such children. They sum up the advantages which the public interest derives therefrom. Fathers at the front and mothers at home are relieved of a crushing burden of care if they know their children are well cared for, and their own strength is thereby reinforced. The mothers and sisters of the youngsters get more opportunity to undertake work in the interests of the fatherland. The large towns are relieved of the care of feeding the children, particularly in the industrial regions. These are some of the benefits enumerated.
A society has been established at Berlin, under the presidency of the Burgomaster of Charlottenburg, with branches throughout the country. The Emperor is to be its patroness. Lists are being drawn up for persons who will take one or more children, either free of charge or on payment of twelve cents a day, for about six weeks. The children may be used for "light field work."

PROHIBITION IS IN FORCE IN ODESSA

(By Associated Press.)
Odessa, Russia, May 2.—Odessa is dry for the first time in its history. The consumption of spirituous liquors has been technically forbidden since the early days of the war, but police enforcement of the ordinance was lax, and the traffic was never completely suppressed until the new revolutionary regime took control of the city. All the old police were disbanded and supplanted in the army, while their places were taken by local constables enlisted from the veteran soldiers, students and citizens. This constabulary displayed the most commendable energy in the first days of their new office in ferreting out and sealing up all stocks of liquors and ever since their crusade, Odessa has enjoyed the results of enforced sobriety.

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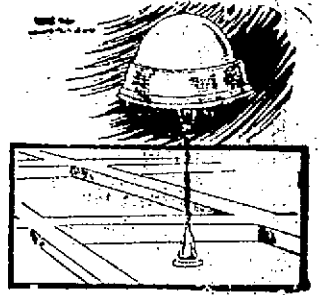
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WANTED—Second hand furniture, feather beds, antique furniture, George A. Kemp, Furniture Exchange, Penhallow street, Tel. 723M. ch 1f a24
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TYPEWRITERS of all makes for sale and to rent. The Typewriter Store, Dover, N. H. he a17, 1f
FOR SALE—Basket side car for motorcycle. Good condition, including tire; price \$15. A. N. Hayes, Jr., P. O. Dover, N. H. Tel. 261-22. he a25, 1w
FOR SALE—Some very good show cases and wall fixtures. Apply at this office.
FOR SALE—Two acres of land on Post Road, Kittery, one mile from May yard, two miles from Portsmouth. Cellar, and well on grounds. Can connect with water system. Address W. F. Gerry, Kittery Depot, Me. ch, a 7, 1f

SET CLOCKS AHEAD IN NEW ENGLAND

(By Associated Press.)
Boston, May 1.—A committee of the Public Safety Committee of the six New England states met here this afternoon and passed resolutions favoring the daylight saving plan during the war. Clocks in New England will likely be set ahead one hour if the recommendations of the committee are followed out by the governors of the states and Congress, which will be petitioned to take this action. The resolution passed by the committee says: "We consider the plan of daylight saving would be of distinct advantage to New England and we will petition our governors, councils, and congressmen urging the adoption of this plan."

PREPARED FOR INAUGURATION OF CARRANZA

(By Associated Press.)
Mexico City, May 2.—Extensive preparations were made here for the celebration of the inauguration of General Carranza as President on May 1. The plans included athletic games, free moving picture exhibitions, for the children, parades by military and civil organizations and much music.
GERMANY OFFERS \$600 FOR "ENEMY AGITATORS"
Berlin, May 2.—In announcing the failure of the plans to create holiday strikes, the Berlin authorities have offered a reward of 3000 marks (\$600) for the prosecution of "agitators" in enemy service who are trying to start dissension, especially in the labor ranks in Germany.



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TAKES BRIDE IN DOVER

James A. McCarthy, Jr., of this city and Miss Mary E. Sullivan of Dover were married in Dover on Saturday evening last by Rev. E. J. Cohners of the St. Mary's church.

SOME KICK LEFT IN OLD MAN WINTER

That old man Winter still has some kick left was in evidence this morning at the Boston and Maine depot when the 8:10 train from Wolfboro arrived. The roofs of all the cars were covered with snow. The train crew reported over 3 inches had fallen during the night along in the country.

PLANTING.

The city supervisor of gardens will be at the office of Mr. Harold Smith in Freeman's Block from 5 to 6 and 7 to 8 p. m. this week to receive applications for land and to give advice about planting.

NOTICE DANCERS.

Weekly dances at Orange Hall, Elliot, will be discontinued until further notice.

Signed,
HURD & O'BRIEN.

HELP FARM- HORSES WANTED

The committee now pushing the local plan for community farming need horses to do ploughing. One or two have offered to give their services for a day with horses. If you want to help phone 19, and leave your name. There is something for all hands. If you have the team you can be of valuable service. Tell any member of the committee or Chamber of Commerce or leave your name at phone 19. Let's do all we can.

ATTENTION, EAGLES!



Regular meeting of Mercedes Aerle, No. 582, P. O. E., will be held tonight at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to attend. Business of importance.

TIMOTHY CONNORS, W. Pres.
RAPHAEL PAOLA, W. Sec.

NOTICE.

Don't forget the Dance and Entertainment Benefit Morley Button Drum Corps Thursday evening, May 3, Freeman's Hall. See Frank Barron, the youngest clog dancer in the world.

LOCAL DASHES

Snow for May 1, 1917.

The city hall needs a new flag. About time to hear the tax rate. Put on a little heat, Mr. Weatherman.

The coal situation has been relieved a little today.

Wards bread and cake at the Park Store. Open evenings.

The employees list at the Portsmouth navy yard has passed the 2,000 mark.

The selective draft measure is causing much anxiety in certain quarters.

Sheehan's social dance, Thursday evening, at Moose Club hall.

Portsmouth is glad to see the summer visitors arriving.

Not a few local people are anxious to unload something for Uncle Sam.

Fish of all kinds at Clark's Branch, Tel. 133.

The local hotels and boarding houses are doing fine business.

Bolled and live lobsters at Clarke's Branch, Tel. 133.

Kolcher trucks. C. E. Woods, Bow St.

The advance guard of the summer tourists are beginning to arrive.

The paving dug up by public corporations in the streets needs immediate attention.

Portsmouth with so many men in uniform presents a decided military appearance at the present time.

The station is a busy place these days with the movement of men to and from the yard.

Lobsters and fish of all kinds, caught by our own boats, fresh every day. E. Jamerson and Sons, Tel. 245.

The stormy meeting of the city council on Monday night was the one topic of conversation yesterday.

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Have you noticed that poll tax of \$2.00 yet? W. P. is looking for you if you haven't.

City Auditor Palmer and the Mayor were in Boston yesterday to deliver to the banks the bonds for the paving proposition.

At the meeting of Damon Lodge, No. 9, Knights of Pythias, on Tuesday evening, the rank of Page was conferred.

The Morley Button Drum Corps is going to be some musical organization and their work should be encouraged.

It is interesting to listen to the various rumors about local war plans. They are all pure work of the imagination.

Persons who are continually finding fault with the community in which they live should be put in a class by themselves.

Please help make Portsmouth a prettier and more healthful city by cleaning up around and in back of your premises.

The national guardsmen who are doing protective work in this vicinity are finding the weather conditions here a striking contrast to that experienced while on the border.

BIG Y. M. C. A. - CAMP FOR NAVY YARD

H. C. DeAnguera of the International Committee, Y. M. C. A. war bureau, P. A. Foster, State Secretary, Y. M. C. A., F. S. Morrison of the Charlestown, Mass., Y. M. C. A., arrived here this morning and were met by Secretary McNicols of the local Y. M. C. A. Their coming is upon the invitation of local citizens to assist in planning for entertainment of the hundreds of men ordered here. They went to the Navy Yard and met Chaplain Scott, U. S. N., who is to co-operate with them. The men will get busy at once and establish a big Y. M. C. A. tent.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral of the late Charles Cogswell Smith will be held from Christ Church Thursday at 2 p. m. Masonic services will be held at the home at 1:15. Friends invited.

CHANCES FOR BIG SHIP BUILDING PLANT GOOD

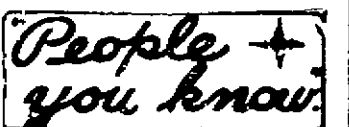
Parties in This City Offered Contract to Build Ten Large Steamers.

The Herald stated a few days ago that the prospects were bright for a revival of the ship building industry in this city. The Herald can state authoritatively that parties interested in having the plant established here have been offered a contract to build five of the large wooden cargo carriers, providing the necessary requirements can be met. There is much to be done in the way of meeting government specifications as to organization, men and equipment. The Herald will be able to state positively very shortly about the company and its plan. Men familiar with ship building is the hardest proposition to meet.

SEND THE BUMS TO BRENTWOOD TO FARM

Police Can Help Win the War.

There are thirty or more "dead beats" hanging about the city who have families and not only fail to provide food but also refuse to pay rent. These men should be hauled into court and sent to the county farm and made to work. It is an outrage for these "bums" to be allowed to hang about the streets when labor is so much needed.



R. F. Downing has gone to Elliot for the summer.

Mrs. Eva Robie is visiting her sister in Pittsfield, Mass.

Miss Bessie Conter of Boston was a visitor here on Tuesday.

John S. Young of York Beach was here on Tuesday renewing old time acquaintances.

Mrs. Marie G. Philbrick of Middle street is visiting friends in Boston for ten days.

Miss Thelma Robinson of Cambridge, Mass., is passing a few days at this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cummings of Providence were visitors here on Tuesday.

Miss Ella Marshall of Roxbury, Mass., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Marshall of New Castle avenue.

James C. Lyndon, who has been at the Portsmouth hospital for several weeks as the result of a fracture of the leg, was removed to his home on Daniel street on Tuesday.

Sergeant William H. Stevens, U. S. M. C., who has for some time past been in charge of the marine guard on the U. S. S. Southey, has been transferred to Philadelphia and left on Tuesday for his new post.

COMPLETE NEW BILL BY MILLER
MUSICAL COMPANY TONIGHT
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The continued success of the Miller Musical Comedy Company at the Colonial Theatre demonstrates that the amusement loving people of this city is particularly fond of this class of entertainment. The company numbering twenty artists is one of the newest and best on tour. The chorus is the snappiest that ever graced the boards of this theatre; the comedians know the art of getting laughs, and in Miss Grace Lewis, Manager Miller has a prima donna that is superior to any yet appearing in this city.

Tonight a complete new program will be presented, and if it's entertainment you desire, you will find it in tonight's new program.

ATTENTION GARDENERS.

By all means plan to grow all the vegetables you can this year but if you have any room in your garden you can buy choice varieties of Dahila Bulbs at fifty (50) cents per dozen from H. T. Jenkins, 740 Islington St., City, Tel. 536.

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NOTICE.

A regular meeting of Alpha Council, Royal Arcanum, will be held on Wednesday evening in Freeman's Block, Labor Union hall. A stag card party will follow the meeting.

F. T. HARTSON, Secretary.

FUNERAL NOTICE

Funeral services for the late Ann Heth will be held at the Congregational church, Ives Center, Thursday afternoon at 2:30. Friends invited.

THE HERALD HEARS

That the judge in the superior court of York County excused 12 of 16 jurors at Alfred on Tuesday to allow them to plant.

That the same appeal will likely be made at the Rockingham County term this month.

That the Democratic City committee is going to arrange for some speakers to come here for the Congressional campaign.

That the Shamrock baseball club say they will put on more speed when they get the new uniforms on.

That everybody who cares to plant should see the committee and supervisor of gardens at the Freeman block.

That this is a grand opportunity for the people.

That in other cities the people are rushing for free land to beat the H. C. L.

That one of the local saloon proprietors has filed a petition in bankruptcy.

That the fishing boat Edward J. arrived from a ten days' trip to Nova Scotia this morning with a big catch of lobsters.

That there is no need of worrying about prevention for Sunday work in the garden.

THREE MORE
BOATS ADDED
TO THE FLEET

In addition to the two patrol boats, Palermo and Arca, recently assigned by the Navy Department for patrol duty along the coast, three more fast 60-foot boats will be sent here for the same work. The fleet makes its headquarters at the local navy yard.

OBSERQUIES

Mrs. Elizabeth J. Knight.

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth J. Knight was held from her late home on School street Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. I. E. Barnes officiating.

Addie F. Burkhil Council, D. of L., held their service. Interment was in Proprietors' Cemetery under the direction of A. T. Parker.

PASTORS' CONFERENCE

Clergy of the Manchester Diocese Meeting Today.

The Annual Conference of the pastors of the diocese of Manchester is being held at the orphanage at Manchester today. This will be followed by a convention of the assistants of the diocese next week.

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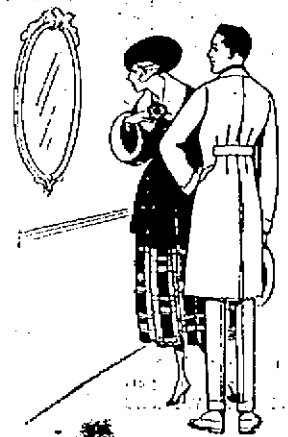
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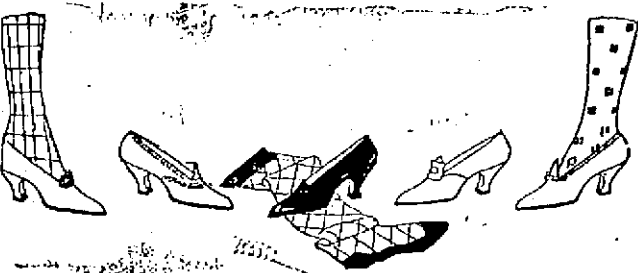
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